McCarthy's Salary in His Hands.

HAS THREE MORE DAYS

Number of Important Papers Are Approved by His Honor.

Ever since the Board of Aldermen concurred in the ordinance increasing the salary of City Accountant Carlton Mc-Caythy from \$1,890 to \$2,400 per year there has been considerable gossip and speculation in municipal circles concorning the probable course of Mayor Taylor with reference to the matter.

Yesterday His Honor returned all the ordinances in his hands to City Clerk Ben. T. August, save the one fixing

Ben. T. August, save the one fixing the salary of the city accountant, and now speculation on the subject is even more widespread than before.

The Mayor has until Wednesday in which to dispose of the matter, and the question is being widely asked: "What will be do about it?"

The ordinance went to the Mayor on Friday, and he has five days in which to return it under the law. He may kill it by veto; he may let it die in his hands after the five days' limit, or he may return it without his approval within the five days, and it will become law.

ORDINANCES SIGNED. Following are some of the important ordinances that have been approved by

To provide for the proper protection to life in buildings of a public or semi-public nature, and to require the board of fire commissioners to make rules regulating the same and to grant permits for the opening and use of said buildings and empowering and authorizing the mayor to close such buildings under certain conditions; also authorizing the mayor to see that the provisions of the law are carried out.

Instructing the auditor and treasurer

Instructing the auditor and treasurer of the city to deliver to the Confederate Memorial Association a bond of the city of Richmond for \$50,000—this being the city's contribution towards the Battle Abbey to be creeted here.

CANCER HOSPITALS,

Prolibiting the erection or establishing of any hospital in the city for the reception of patients affected with a contagious, cancerous or tuberculous disease witthout the consent and approval of the board of health.

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Fixing the salary of the harbormaster at \$550 per annum.

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Fixing the pay of certain employes of the Gas Works as follows: Lamp gepaire: \$2.50 per day; blacksmith, \$3 per day; foreman pipelaying force, \$3.60 per day; meter repairer, \$3 per day; regular hands employed at Monroe Square and Chimborazo Park, \$1.75 per day.

Conferring public power upon the members of the board of fire commissioners, board of police commissioners and the superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph depairment.

Fixing the following salaries: City engineer, \$4,500; three assistant city engineer, \$4,500; three assistant city engineer, \$1,500 per annum; bookkeeper and accountant in the city engineer's department, \$1,500 per annum; superintendent of the Gas Works, \$3,000 per annum; inspector of gas, \$1,550 per annum.

### NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

State Library Headquarters Continue to Grow in Popular Favor. The State Library, under the efficient management of Librarian John P. Kennedy, grows in popular favor daily. The open weather, too, perhaps, has something to do with the increased number of viswho daily throng the silent reading

following is a list of the books recelved for the week ending March -18th: Pennsylvania State Reports, Schaffer

206, 1900.

Acts of Assembly of Virginia, Extra Session, 1902-03-94 (five copies).

Laying of the Corner-stone of the Army War College Building at Washington Barracks, February 21, 1903.

Massachuetts Public Documents, volumes III and IV. 1902.

umes II. and IV., 1902. Manchester, Mass., Vital Records to

New Braintree, Mass., Vital Records to Great Barrington Vital Records to

Gill, Mass., Vital Records to 1850. Washington, Mass., Vital Records to

1850. Holden, Mass., Vital Records to Second Report of Governor of Porto Rico (Sonate Documents). Statistical Abstract, 1991 (House Docu-

ments). Daughters of the American Revolution

(Senate Documents).
Coffee Conference, Sanltary Convention 1992, and Customs Congress.
Appropriations, New Offices, etc., 1901-1992 (Senate Documents).
Southern Appalachian Region (Senate

Bills and Debates Relating to Trusts

(Senate Documents),
James H. Kyle (Senate Documents),
Library of Congress Manual,
Report of Secretary of Senate, Government Printing Office Report and Library
on Congress Report,
Publications of the United States Naval
Observatory, volume V.

Observatory, volume V.
Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1728-1733.

Manual for the General Court, 1904.

Ewer's Third Massachusetts Cavairy.

Massachusetts Public Documents. ume XII., 1902. Canada Session Papers, 17 to 19, 1903.

Iowa State Bar Association, Ninth Annual Session, 1903. Isthmian Canal Commission (Senate ocuments.) Regulation of Immigration (Senate

ocuments). Mary Johnston's Sir Mortimer.

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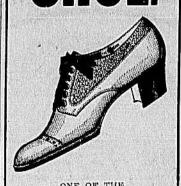
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### MR. MARTIN AND THE PRIMARIES

Willing to Submit His Political Fortunes to the Voters and Will Abide Ruling.

Senator Martin's attitude toward the rimary election system of Virginia has been widely misrepresented recently. A dispatch from Richmond regarding a speech by State Senator Barksdale, published in the Post and elsewhere, entirely misrepresented Mr. Martin, who has never even discussed the subject of the Machen bill with Mr. Barksdale.

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"I have expressed my views on the subject of a primary so often," said Senator Martin yesterday, when asked about the recent reports, "that I hestiate to repeat them again, notwithstanding a manifest disposition in some quarters to misrepresent my position.

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'If I had undertaken in person or by letters or telegrams to give shape to any primary election bill or to urge its passage, I would, I have no doubt, have drawn at once the criticisms of the same people who are now complaining of me because the Machen bill did not pass, "The last Democratic State convention provided a plan for the nomination of all of its candidates, including United States senators, by primary election. The Legislature followed this with a law legalizing party primaries, so that we now have in

lature followed this with a law legalizing party primaries, so that we now have in force, and legalized by statute, the primary election plan for nominating our candidates. Since the Democratic State convention adopted this primary election plan, I have from time to time, at short intervals, by authorized interviews in the papers of the State, expressed my desire to see the plan have a thorough, just and fair trial, and to see it improved and perfected in the light of experience. So far fected in the light of experience. So far as my own political fortunes were con-cerned, I have time and again stated that as my own political fortunes were concerned. I have time and again stated that I would as soon submit them to the Democratic voters of the State, under a primary election as under any other plan. Personally, any plan the party may provide will be satisfactory and agreeable to me. Until its recent adjournment I expected and desired to see our Legislature carefully consider and revise the legislation on the subject, and I regret it was not done. I have never read the Machen bill, am not at all familiar with its provisions, and do not know whether or not it would have been an improvement on the existing law. I know nothing about the causes that led to its defeat. "During the session of the Legislature which has just closed legislation on the subject of our State primary elections was never discussed between any of my friends in the Legislature and myself. Occasionally the matter was referred to, and on all such occasions I distinctly stated that I had no desire to make any suggestions in respect to the subject, other than to say that it was my wish to see the matter disposed of in the interest of the Democratic party, and without reference to my candidacy or the candidacy of any one else. I stated that I believed that I could get along with any law or plan under which any other candidacy of any one else. I stated that I believed that I could get along with any law or plan under which any other candidacy of any one class that it was my sincere desire that the Legislature should consider and dispose of the matter solely with reference to the welfare of the Democratic parter of the Democratic parter

sider and dispose of the matter solely with reference to the welfare of the Dem-ocratic party. "I feel the same way as to any action

the Democratic

fit to take."-Washington Post. Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 19.—Hoffman, H. B. Watkins; Grand, D. T. Crowell.

The T.-D. WANT AD, page is the mar-ket place in which all Virginia meets to buy and sell

## WILD MAN OF ROANOKE AND HIS REMARKABLE LIFE



Man of Ordinary Size.

and for concrete litterations of his size and strength and of the terror of the very atmosphere of his presence I should have referred shudderingly and instinc-tively to images stored away in child-hood's chamber of horrors, to Gollath of hood's chamber of horrors, to Gollath of Gath, to Gargantua, or to the form and nien of that flerce Cyclops, who, even though blinded by Ulysses novertheless forced the will thacan and his stalwart companions to resort to the ignoble expedient of binding themselves to the belies of sheep in order to escape from the cave of their imprisonment. Immobile and awful stood Taylor, watchful and uncertain sat I, when lo, the horse relieved the situation by simply stepping off on his journey.

YOPP'S PICTURE.

All of this happened many years ago, but the picture of Yopp, which he has just presented to me, and which hangs in my office almost opposite that of Chief Justlee Marshail, 'recalls the incident as vividly as if the photographer had caught the very scene; for does it not show the very same axe, with possibly a different handle, the identical hat, and, one might also believe the same clothes? The clothes may not be the same and I feel that I ought to say so in an article of this kind, dealing, as it does, with real history. It is undoubtedly true that there are certain neutral tints in oid clothing that balk the antiquarian at every turn; and yot, the appearance of that clothing is the same, its scantiness is neither greater nor less, and it is evident that clothes last Taylor longer than they do average mortals. He never subjects them to the wearing process of the wash-tub, and it is positively known that he eschews bathing and utterly rejects all such instrumentallies as soap, wash-basins and bath-tubs.

Several ytars ago, before he country was so well provided with bridges, he applied more water to his anatomy than he does now, for he was never known to avoid a stream or the river that gives its nume to this beautiful valley. Yopp simply walks of through any stream that he encounters, and before he moved to Salem his work in the woods gave him the periodic washings that the rains pro-All of this happened many years ago, bu

Salem his work in the woods gave him the periodic washings that the rains pro-vide. He has never worn an overcoat nor vide. He has never worn an overcoat not a pair of socks and the exercise of wood-chopping will dry out his light clothing rapidly, winter or summer. If the rain continues all day, he makes it a rule, as I have been told, to dry himself before the roaring fire of his cabin preparatory to laying himself down for slumber and repose. In this respect only does he temper the rigors of nature; otherwise he takes the weather as the weather man sends it. sends it.

FAMOUS WOOD CHOPPER.

Yopp is a famous wood chopper, and work for him. He does much of his cut-ling single-hunded, using his great paws

hours.

Our giant's height is six feet eight inches-of course, without socks; he weighs nearly three hundred pounds, and wears No. 15 shoes-but it is only in very cold weather that he encumbers his feet

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Evidently this great vitality of our hero could not be, and is not, supported on light diet. Remember, gentle reader, that in this world all things are relative, and do not pronounce Taylor a glutton when I tell you that he can easily consume at one sitting four pounds of bacon, the same weight of flour or meal, and entrees, side dishes, buttermilk and coffee in proportion. Unlike Jack Sprat, he cats both fat and lean, and eagerly licks the platter clean. An interesting story is told of an accident that befell him at the age of fourteen. It seems that he was at the home of the late Glécin Turner, on Back Greek, and, attracted by the savory quality of some dish, surreptitiously hunted up the original cooking utensil. He was eagerly enjoying himself, where, alasi his head became (ast in the pot. He pulled and squirmed in rage and gravy, but to no purpose, The workmen formed a great ring, as if it had been the case of a hooded built by a bear's head in a bees gum. Taylor's rage and their fun ran fast and furlous, antil exhauston made him docle and them sympathetic. The utensil had to be proken before he was released and there with shoch, supposing that nor have to so for head and drew with the wheel, all of the machinery via almost full had been the case of a hooded built by a bear's head in a bee-gum. Taylor's rage and their fun ran fast and furlous, antil exhauston made him docle and them sympathetic. The utensil had to be broken before he was released and

TAYLOR YOPP, Six Feet Eight, thus was he "depotitated," as my in-

thus was he "depotitated," as my informant described the scene.

TWICE MARRIED.

This remarkable individual was born about sixty years ago on a spur of the Blue Ridge, in this county. He has been married twice-the first time at the ago of twenty-eight, and again last year. His last union was probably a "marriage de convenance," as our French brethren say, and is noteworthy only from the fact that he and his duklana were united by a colored preacher, possibly the only case on record of the marriage in the South of white persons by a colored preacher.

preacher.

It is around his first marriage, however, that the romaice of his life is entwined. If it had not been for that liappy event Yopp would likely be living now in a cave instead of a cabin! A good woman, Mrs. Fannie Hockens by name, having reached the age of sixty-five, and having burled her second husband, was looking out upon the oold world in that romantic and kind-hearted frame of mind that belongs to women when they get to the point of "Anybody, Lord, no matter who!" She saw Taylor bare-headed, barefooted and ill-kept.

YOPP'S HAT.

She plited his sad and lonely condition, and to ameliorate the same made him a present of an abandoned hat of one of her sons, which hat he still proudly wears, as may be seen from the excellent likeness mentioned above, recently taken by Photographer Thomas G. Maury, of Salem, Va., and highly prized by Policeman Frank G. Webber, by Politician Tom Aliff and by this humble scribe. Yes, if one only knew how old the hat was when Mistress Hockens gave juit to Taylor, it would be an easy call preacher.
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the hat was when Mistress Hockens gave it to Taylor, it would be an easy calculation to determine its present age. Suffice it to say that young Yopp was touched by the delicate thoughtfulness of the hale and heart-yearning dame, and one thing led to another, until they were finally married. It was a case of real affection, and furnished a kind of moving picture of love's artiess and regardless brimfulness of biliss, as it is sometimes seen in the rural "deestricts." Adapting an old classic, one might truthfully say that—

"They sat under a tree
And said, "Beautiful, Hark!"
And listened and looked
In the clouds for the lark;
Then same by the ilreside
Symphoniously
A song without words,
A la Danne Wiggins of Lee."

For thirty years did they walk life's weary road together, scorched by the heat of thirty summers and pinched by the cold of a like number of winters, but always as near to nature's heart as the senior member of the family would allow Taylor to get. We think that this family would have been numbered among the senior member of the family would allow Taylor to get. We think that this family would have been numbered among the nobility in the age of the cave dwollers, so strong, brave and fierce-looking was the husband, and so demure, self-contained and resourceful was the wife. Mrs. Yopp did much for her husband, and so far tamed him that they made their home during the latter years of their married life in or near Salem. SILENT PAIR.

ar tamed him that they made their home or cot woods to clothing a rule, as a rule, as self before reparatory more reparatory more tool in the markets, which would were, not displayed before the public gaze, nor told in the markets, which would he another mark of "upper-tendom" in any age. In fact. Taylor's wild ways are not so well known now as they were not so well known now as they were on so well known now as they were generation one of the striking characters generation one of the striking characters of the country side in former days. He is still as silent and uncommunicative as formerly and still answers questions with a stare and a grunt. Aside from this and his tuge proportions, one would area and agrunt. Aside from this and his tuge proportions, one would area and agrunt. Aside from this and his tuge proportions, one would area and agrunt. Aside from this that deliver a hand the suspect the anxiety that his presence in a neighborhood aroused back in the grant, as he sees him standing on bright days watching; the children play and by evidencing his interest more by the motions of his hody than by any facial expression, and never by smiling. There is stands at a safe distance and ruba his body and nods his head. When one gets closer to him and whis his confidence, in stands at a safe distance and ruba his mind, and particularly his instincts, are as clear and acute as one only one of medicine, Moreover, he uses methed the reader, are relatively to be a safe and any service of the country stopped his stands and the file wheel, all of the mediancy stopped his stands and the lieven whiskey nor to bacco.

STOPPED THE DAME.

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